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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1641**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Joost VAN NEERVEN ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Serial No.: 09/467,901 ) Examiner: Pensee T. Do  
Filed: December 21, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 2936  
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING ) Mail Stop AF  
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A )  
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A )  
LIQUID SAMPLE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Applicant now replies to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in this paper's listing of claims, which begins at page 2. Remarks follow at page 13.